

Serial No.: 10/698,088  
Art Unit: 2853**REMARKS**

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed September 1, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims 14-15 and 26-32, as amended, are respectfully requested.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that claim 16 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim. Accordingly, the limitations of claim 16 has been added to the base claim (independent claim 14), and therefore independent claim 14 and claim 15 (which depends from claim 14) should be allowed.

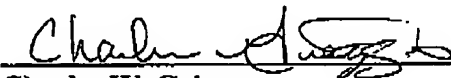
As previously mentioned in prior responses, Applicants also appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 26-32 have been allowed. To advance prosecution of the instant case, claims 1-13, 16-25, and 33-34 are canceled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer so that the allowed claims 14-15 and 26-32 may issue to patent. Therefore, the rejection to these claims are rendered moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the canceled subject matter to the public.

In that it is believed that every rejection has been overcome, it is respectfully submitted that each of the claims that remains in the case is presently in condition for allowance.

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Art Unit: 2853**CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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